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On 29 May 1951, a unit of 176 soldiers, some wearing tank and some artillery insignia, formed ranks at the recently occupied quarters in Rangsdorf (N 53/2 82). The unit was commanded by a lieutenant colonel who wore tank insignia. The troops had arrived in small groups on trains of the elevated railroad from the direction of Berlin. The number of troops there had increased to about 300 by 5 June. Some of the new arrivals wore motor transport insignia. \*

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. The same source previously reported that troops started moving into the quarters on 21 May 1951. [REDACTED]

25X1C [REDACTED] does not reveal the type or identity of the unit. Since no weapons have been observed there, and the presence of various branch-of-service insignia are not indicative of a regular troop unit, it is conceivable that a school may be established there.

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